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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIOR ART DOCUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's request of today, Applicant respectfully submits a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and 11 prior art documents originally submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2002, and a copy of PTO Form 892 and the 3 listed Japanese prior art documents.

No fee is believed due. Please apply any charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 12568-002001.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed. A copy of a search report issued in a counterpart British application, GB 0027771.5, is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 12568-002001.

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